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The House met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia).

DESIGNATION OF THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Speaker:

WASHINGTON, DC,
October 24, 2003.

I hereby appoint the Honorable TOM DAVIS to act as Speaker pro tempore on this day.

J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Daniel P. Coughlin, offered the following prayer:

God our Father, because the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of the people of this age, especially of those who are poor or afflicted in any way are the joy and hope, the grief and anguish of all those who truly serve the public, we pray for those in government here in these United States, as well as those serving in foreign governments. May they be true to their calling.

Help all to learn from their mistakes in the past. By working tirelessly for that justice which will bring about true and lasting peace, may Your servants be encouraged to do what is right for the common good of all.

You reveal that those who hunger for justice and work for peace will surely be known as Your sons and daughters. In this we trust now and forever, Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair has examined the Journal of the last day's proceedings and announces to the House his approval thereof.

Pursuant to clause 1, rule I, the Journal stands approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The SPEAKER pro tempore led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Monahan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 52. Joint resolution recognizing the Dr. Samuel D. Harris National Museum of Dentistry, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution in Baltimore, Maryland, as the official national museum of dentistry in the United States.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed a bill and a concurrent resolution of the following titles in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 877. An act to regulate interstate commerce by imposing limitations and penalties on the transmission of unsolicited commercial electronic mail via the Internet.

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that community inclusion and enhanced lives for individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities is at serious risk because of the crisis in recruiting and retaining direct support professionals, which impedes the availability of a stable, quality direct support workforce.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, October 22, 2003.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on October 22, 2003 at 9:10 a.m.

That the Senate agreed to conference report S. 3.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

MARTHA C. MORRISON,
Deputy Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 4 of rule I, the Speaker signed the following enrolled bills on Wednesday, October 22, 2003:

S. 3, to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion;

S. 1591, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building."

APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 103(c) of Public Law 108-83 (2 U.S.C. 130-2), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of Ms. Martha C. Morrison as Director of the Office of Interparliamentary Affairs of the United States House of Representatives.

□ This symbol represents the time of day during the House proceedings, e.g., □ 1407 is 2:07 p.m.

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APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS TO NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR REVIEW OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS OF UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1002(b) of the Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2003 (50 U.S.C. 401 note), and the order of the House of January 8, 2003, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the National Commission for the Review of the Research and Development Programs of the United States Intelligence Community:

Mr. HOEKSTRA of Michigan;
And from private life:
Mr. K. Stuart Shea, Chantilly, Virginia;
Mr. Gardner G. Peckham, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

A concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that community inclusion and enhanced lives for individuals with mental retardation or other developmental disabilities is at serious risk because of the crisis in recruiting and retaining direct support professionals, which impedes the availability of a stable, quality direct support workforce; to the Committee on Energy and the Workforce.

SENATE ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to enrolled bills of the Senate of the following titles:

S. 3. An act to prohibit the procedure commonly known as partial-birth abortion.

S. 1591. An act to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 48 South Broadway, Nyack, New York, as the "Edward O'Grady, Waverly Brown, Peter Paige Post Office Building".

BILLS PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 22, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 1900. To award a congressional gold medal to Jackie Robinson (posthumously), in recognition of his many contributions to the Nation, and to express the sense of the Congress that there should be a national day in recognition of Jackie Robinson.

Jeff Trandahl, Clerk of the House reports that on October 22, 2003 he presented to the President of the United States, for his approval, the following bill.

H.R. 1474. To facilitate check truncation by authorizing substitute checks, to foster innovation in the check collection system without mandating receipt of checks in electronic form, and to improve the overall effi-

ciency of the Nation's payments system, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the House stands adjourned until 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 28, 2003.

There was no objection.

Accordingly (at 10 o'clock and 5 minutes a.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Tuesday, October 28, 2003, at 12:30 p.m., for morning hour debates.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 8 of rule XII, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

4849. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review by the National Futures Association of Disclosure Documents Required To Be Filed by Commodity Pool Operators for Publicly-Offered Commodity Pools—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4850. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Foreign Futures and Options Transactions—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4851. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Foreign Futures and Foreign Options Transactions—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4852. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Performance Data and Disclosure for Commodity Trading Advisors (RIN: 3038-AB39) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4853. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. Petition for Interpretation Pursuant to Section 1a(12)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4854. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment to Appendix C of Part 40 and Redesignation as Appendix D of Part 30—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4855. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Account Identification for Eligible Bunched Orders (RIN: 3038-AB93) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4856. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of Washington Mutual, Inc. and Its Various Subsidiaries Request for Relief—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5

U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4857. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Commodity Pool Operators—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4858. A letter from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—In the Matter of the New York Mercantile Exchange, Inc. and the Intercontinental Exchange, Inc., Petitions for Treatment of Floor Brokers and Floor Traders as Eligible Commercial Entities Pursuant to Section 1a(11)(C) of the Commodity Exchange Act—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4859. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Sweet Onions Grown in the Walla Walla Valley of Southeast Washington and Northeast Oregon; Fiscal Period Change [Docket No. FV03-956-1 FR] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4860. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Tart Cherries Grown in the States of Michigan, et al.; Increased Assessment Rate [Docket No. FV03-930-3 FR] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4861. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Livestock and Seed Program, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Soybean Promotion and Research: Amend the Order to Adjust Representation on the United Soybean Board [No. LS-03-03] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4862. A letter from the Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Research and Promotion Branch, Department of Agriculture, transmitting the Department's final rule—Mango Promotion, Research, and Information Order; Subpart B-Referendum Procedures [Doc. # FV-02-708-FR] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Agriculture.

4863. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting the Attorney General's 2002 Annual Report, pursuant to the Equal Credit Opportunity Act Amendments of 1976, as required by 15 U.S.C. 1691(f); to the Committee on Financial Services.

4864. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, DEA, Department of Justice, transmitting the Department's final rule—Controlled Substances Registration and Reregistration Application Fees [Docket No. DEA-232F] (RIN: 1117-AA70) received October 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4865. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau, TAPD, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Federal Agencies and Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards to the Universal Service Fund [CC Docket No. 96-45] Application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles for Federal Agencies and Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards to the Telecommunications Relay Services Fund [CC Docket No. 03-123] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C.

801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4866. A letter from the Chief, Fee Section, FOD, Office of Managing Director, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Schedule of Application Fees [Gen Docket No. 86-285; FCC 02-202] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4867. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Station. (Ridgecrest, California) [MB Docket No. 03-145 RM-10730] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4868. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Bangs, Texas) [MB Docket No. 03-153 RM-10727] (DeBeque, Colorado) [MB Docket No. 03-154 RM-10736] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4869. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Dickson and Pegram, Tennessee) [MB Docket No. 03-51 RM-10555] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4870. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Avoca, Freeland and, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania) [MB Docket No. 03-140 RM-10697] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4871. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Cove, Arkansas) [MB Docket No. 03-143 RM-10726] (Robert Lee, Texas) [MB Docket No. 03-146 RM-10728] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4872. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations. (Mason and Fredricksburg, Texas) [MB Docket No. 03-14 RM-10629] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4873. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement [CC Docket No. 97-213] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4874. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Reallocation and Service Rules for the 698-746 MHz Spectrum Band (Television Channels 52-59) [GN Docket No. 01-74] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4875. A letter from the Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Review of Part 15 and other Parts of the Commission's Rules [ET Docket 01-278] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4876. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—1998 Biennial Regulatory Review—Amendment of Parts 2, 25 and 68 of the Commission's Rules to Further Streamline the Equipment Authorization Process for the Radio Frequency Equipment, Modify the Equipment Authorization Process for Telephone Terminal Equipment, Implement Mutual Recognition Agreements and the Begin Implementation of the Global Mobile Personal Communications by Satellite (GMPCS) Arrangements [GEN Docket No. 98-68] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4877. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 2.106 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate Spectrum at 2 GHz for Use by the Mobile-Satellite Service [ET Docket No. 95-18] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4878. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Parts 2 and 15 of the Commission's Rules to Further Ensure That Scanning Receivers Do Not Receive Cellular Radio Signals [ET Docket No. 98-76] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4879. A letter from the Deputy Chief, Policy and Rules Division, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Part 2 of the Commission's Rules to Allocate the Band 33-36 GHz to the Fixed Satellite Service for Federal Government Use—received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4880. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Rapid City, South Dakota and Gillette, Wyoming) [MM Docket No. 00-186; RM-9970] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4881. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wickenburg, Bagdad and Aguila, Arizona) [MM Docket No. 00-166; RM-9951; RM-10015; RM-10016] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4882. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of Section 73.202(b), FM Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Houston and Anchorage, Alaska) [MM Docket No. 01-37; RM-10065] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4883. A letter from the Senior Legal Advisor to the Chief, Mass Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule—Amendment of

Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Arthur, North Dakota) [MM Docket No. 01-12; RM-10039] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

4884. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's report to Congress on the status of The World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and The World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty; to the Committee on International Relations.

4885. A letter from the Secretary to the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 15-255, "Sense of the Council on Extending the Federal Assault Weapons Ban Resolution of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4886. A letter from the Secretary to the Council, Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting a copy of Council Resolution 15-249, "Sense of the Council Supporting District of Columbia Budget Autonomy Resolution of 2003," pursuant to D.C. Code section 1-233(c)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4887. A letter from the Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission, transmitting the Commission's FY 2003 annual report, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform.

4888. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications [Docket No. 030721177-3234-02; I.D. 060903C] (RIN: A648-AQ96) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4889. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Pelagic Sargassum Habitat of the South Atlantic Region [Docket No. 030430107-3236-02; I.D. 040703A] (RIN: 0648-AN87) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4890. A letter from the Assistant Administrator, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Quota Specification, General Category Effort Controls, and Permit Revisions [Docket No. 030613152-3235-02; I.D. 051903B] (RIN: 0648-AQ38) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4891. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Offshore Component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 093003B] received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4892. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Trawl Gear in the Chum Salmon Savings Area of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket

No. 021212307-02; I.D. 092303B] received October 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4893. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Vessels Catching Pacific Cod for Processing by the Inshore Component in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 092403B] received October 7, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4894. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fisheries; Bluefin Tuna Retention Limit [I.D. 092403C] received October 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4895. A letter from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; Weakfish Fishery [Docket No. 030617155-2322-02; I.D. 051903D] (RIN: 0648-AR11) received October 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4896. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific cod by vessels catching Pacific cod for processing by the offshore component in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 101003A] received October 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4897. A letter from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule—Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pollock in Statistical Area 630 of the Gulf of Alaska [Docket No. 021212306-2306-01; I.D. 100703E] received October 20, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Resources.

4898. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Ohio River, Miles 467.0 to 475.0 and Licking River, Miles 0.0 to 0.5; Cincinnati, OH [CGD08-03-036] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4899. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Special Local Regulations for Marine Events; Isle of Wight Bay, Ocean City, MD [CGD05-03-062] (RIN: 1625-AA08) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4900. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Security Zone; Suisun Bay, Concord, California [COTP San Francisco Bay 03-023] (RIN: 1625-AA00) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4901. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, De-

partment of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operational Illinois Waterway, Illinois [CGD08-03-026] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4902. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Drawbridge Operation Regulations: Charles River, Dorchester Bay, and Saugus River, MA [CGD01-02-026] (RIN: 1625-AA09) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4903. A letter from the Chief, Regulations and Administrative Law, Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting the Department's final rule—Safety Zone; Outer Continental Shelf Facility in the Gulf of Mexico in Mississippi Canyon 243 [CGD08-03-017] (RIN: 1625-AA72) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4904. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Standard Instrument Approach Procedures; Miscellaneous Amendments [Docket No. 30391; Amdt. No. 3078] received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4905. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; BURKHART GROB LUFT-UND RAUMFAHRT GmbH & CO KG Models G103 TWIN ASTIR, G103 TWIN II, G103A TWIN II ACRO, and G103C TWIN III ACRO Sailplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-35-AD; Amendment 39-13317; AD 2003-19-14] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4906. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Airbus Model A300 B4-600, B4-600R, and F4-600R (Collectively Called A300-600) Series Airplanes, and Airbus A310 Series Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-NM-206-AD; Amendment 39-13319; AD 2003-20-01] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4907. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Dornier Model 328-300 Series Airplanes Equipped with Certain Pratt & Whitney PW306B Engine Nacelles [Docket No. 2001-NM-319-AD; Amendment 39-13320; AD 2003-20-02] (RIN 2120-AA64) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4908. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; GROB-WERKE Model G120A Airplanes [Docket No. 2003-CE-26-AD; Amendment 39-13316; AD 2003-19-13] (RIN: 1220-AA64) received October 10, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4909. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, FAA, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule—Airworthiness Directives; Pratt & Whitney PW4000 Series Turbofan Engines [Docket No. 2000-NE-47-AD; Amendment 39-13328; AD 2003-19-15] (RIN: 2120-AA64) received October 10,

2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

4910. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Changes in accounting periods and methods of accounting. (Rev. Proc. 2003-79) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4911. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Miscellaneous excise taxes collected by return. (Rev. Proc. 2003-78) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4912. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2003-76) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4913. A letter from the Acting Chief, Publications and Regulations Br., Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Examination of returns and claims for refund, credit, or abatement; determination of correct tax liability. (Rev. Proc. 2003-76) received October 16, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

4914. A letter from the Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting a draft bill, "To amend Title 38, United States Code, to strengthen the ability of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to manage Veterans Health Administration medical personnel effectively, and for other purposes"; jointly to the Committees on Veterans' Affairs, the Judiciary, and Government Reform.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. BOEHLERT: Committee on Science. H.R. 1856. A bill to reauthorize the Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998, and for other purposes, with an amendment (Rept. 108-326 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

[Omitted from the Record of Oct. 21, 2003]

Mr. MANZULLO: Committee on Small Business. H.R. 2802. A bill to reauthorize the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, and for other purposes, with an amendment; referred to the Committee on Government Reform for a period ending not later than October 31, 2003, for consideration of such provisions of the bill and amendment as fall within the jurisdiction of that committee pursuant to clause 1(h), rule X (Rept. 108-325, Pt. 1).

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 1856. Referral to the Committee on Resources extended for a period ending not later than October 31, 2003.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 3373. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to monitor the health of the Missouri River and measure biological, chemical, and physical responses to changes in river management and other significant variables; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota:

H. Res. 413. A resolution honoring Mother Teresa and her many contributions to the world through her mission; to the Committee on International Relations.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 87: Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 151: Mr. PALLONE.
 H.R. 339: Mr. LAHOOD.
 H.R. 373: Mr. GRIJALVA.
 H.R. 737: Mr. GUTIERREZ.
 H.R. 791: Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SHAYS, and Mr. JEFFERSON.
 H.R. 1013: Mr. NUNES.
 H.R. 1300: Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 1513: Mr. CRANE and Mr. MATHESON.
 H.R. 1910: Mr. BISHOP of Georgia.
 H.R. 2131: Mr. AKIN, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. KLINE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. MCCRERY, Mrs. MILLER of Michigan, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. ROHR-ABACHER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. WICKER, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. CANNON, Mr. PEARCE, Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 2173: Mr. CARDOZA, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. KIND.
 H.R. 2176: Mr. KING of New York.
 H.R. 2371: Mr. TURNER of Texas.
 H.R. 2512: Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. NADLER, and Mr. SHAYS.
 H.R. 2515: Mrs. NORTHUP.

H.R. 2683: Ms. BORDALLO.
 H.R. 2768: Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. HOUGHTON, and Mr. WEINER.
 H.R. 2771: Mr. ENGEL.
 H.R. 2869: Mr. CANNON.
 H.R. 2949: Mr. EVANS, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, and Mr. MCGOVERN.
 H.R. 2959: Mr. FROST, Mr. CUMMINGS, and Mr. McNULTY.
 H.R. 3035: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. FROST.
 H.R. 3208: Mr. RUPPERSBERGER.
 H.R. 3247: Mr. GIBBONS.
 H.R. 3277: Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MEEKS of New York, Mr. FROST, and Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia.
 H.R. 3352: Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. EHLERS, and Ms. BALDWIN.
 H. Con. Res. 165: Mr. FILNER.
 H. Con. Res. 218: Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. EVANS, and Mr. MURTHA.
 H. Con. Res. 265: Mr. MENENDEZ and Mr. WATT.
 H. Res. 300: Ms. MCCOLLUM.